- Sec. 60. The provisions of this Act shall apply with respect to assessments where the resolution making the levy of such assessments is adopted by the city or town council after the effective date of this Act. The provisions of this Act with respect to bonds shall apply to all bonds sold after the effective date of this Act; provided, however, that no bonds payable from special assessments shall be sold bearing a higher rate of interest than is payable on the assessments from which such bonds are made payable.
- SEC. 61. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in The New Hampton Tribune, a newspaper published at New Hampton, Iowa, and in The Clinton Herald, a newspaper published at Clinton, Iowa.

Approved May 12, 1969.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 549, was published in The New Hampton Tribune, New Hampton, Iowa, May 22, 1969 and in The Clinton Herald, Clinton, Iowa, May 17, 1969.

Melvin D. Synhorst, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 88

COUNTY AND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FUNDS

H. F. 462

AN ACT relating to county and memorial hospital funds, the control and investment thereof.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section thirty-seven point nine (37.9), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding the following:

3 "The commissioners having the management and control of a memorial 4 hospital shall, within ten days after their appointment, qualify by taking the usual oath of office, but no bonds shall be required of them except as 6 hereinafter provided. The commissioners shall organize by electing a chairman, secretary, and treasurer. The secretary and treasurer shall each file with the chairman of the commission a surety bond in such sum as the commission may require, with sureties approved by the commission, for the 10 use and benefit of the memorial hospital. The reasonable costs of such bonds 11 shall be paid from operating funds of the hospital. The secretary shall immediately report to the county auditor and county treasurer the names of 12 the chairman, secretary, and treasurer of the commission. The commission 13 14 shall meet at least once each month. Three members of the commission shall 15 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The secretary shall keep a complete record of its proceedings. 16

Memorial hospital funds shall be received, disbursed, and accounted for in the same manner and by the same procedure as provided by section three hundred forty-seven point twelve (347.12) of the Code."

SEC. 2. Section four hundred fifty-three point one (453.1), Code 1966, as amended by chapter three hundred one (301), section three (3), and chapter three hundred fifty-nine (359), section two (2), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby further amended as follows:

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- 5 1. By inserting before the words "and school" in line two (2) the words 6 "memorial hospital".
- 7 2. By inserting after the word "council," in line ten (10) the words "me-8 morial hospital commission,".
- SEC. 3. Section four hundred fifty-three point four (453.4), Code 1966, as amended by chapter three hundred one (301), section four (4), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby further amended by inserting in line five (5) after the semicolon the following: "by a memorial hospital treasurer, in a bank located within this state which shall be selected by such memorial hospital treasurer and approved by the memorial hospital commission;".
- SEC. 4. Section four hundred fifty-three point eleven (453.11), Code 1966, as amended by chapter three hundred one (301), section five (5), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby further amended by inserting in line two (2) before the word "or" the words ", memorial hospital".

Approved May 12, 1969.

CHAPTER 89

COMPOSITION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

H. F. 781

AN ACT to establish the composition of the general assembly and provide for election of the members thereof.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. The membership of the General Assembly is hereby fixed at fifty senators and one hundred representatives. The General Assembly hereby declares that in establishing districts to be represented by senators and representatives serving in the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, to hold office from January 1, 1971 until January 1, 1973, it adheres to the following principles:
- 7 1. Each senator and each representative shall represent a single-member 8 district.
- 9 2. Each house shall be apportioned on the basis of population as shown 10 by the 1960 United States decennial census. Districts shall be of substantially equal population and shall be of compact and contiguous territory, 12 as required by the Constitution of the state of Iowa and the Constitution 13 of the United States.
- 14 3. Each senatorial district shall consist of two entire representative districts.
 - 4. No voting precinct shall be divided in forming a district.
- 5. District boundaries shall follow county boundaries wherever possible, subject to constitutional requirements and the other principles stated in this section.
- 6. Wherever possible, senators shall be permitted to complete the terms for which they were elected. Any senator who was elected in 1968 for a four-year term or was subsequently elected to complete the unexpired portion of a term which began in January, 1969, and who is the only sena-